

2
DCB
12-6-07

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Jerussi *et al.*

Application No.: To be assigned
(Divisional of Appl. No. 09/510,241)

Group Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: W. Jarvis

Filed: Concurrently herewith

Attorney Docket No.: 4821-438

For: BUPROPION METABOLITES AND
METHODS OF THEIR SYNTHESIS AND
USE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box Patent Application
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request that the following amendments and remarks be considered
by the Examiner and entered into the file of the application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 20-38 without prejudice.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add above the first paragraph on page 1, the following paragraph:

--This application is a Division of Application No. 09/510,241, filed February 22, 2000, now
allowed, which claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/122,277, filed March 1,
1999 and Provisional Application No. 60/148,324, filed on August 11, 1999, each of which is
incorporated herein by reference.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 and 39-57 appear in this application for the Examiner's review
and consideration. Claims 20-38 have been canceled without prejudice.

The specification has been amended to recite the priority information of the
present application.

10987930-44604

A 1

009657-1

D. L. Hall

Dean L. Fanelli

For: Anthony M. Inoigna (Reg. No. 35,203)
PENNIE & EDMONDS LLP
 1667 K Street, N.W., Suite 1000
 Washington, D. C. 20006
 (202) 496-4400